MANCHESTER IN LONDON

MR. WILLIAM MANCHESTER, 44-year-old author of a book about the assassination of President Kennedy, is in London on his first visit for 31 years. Manchester, a tall and quietly-spoken American, dislikes publicity. He slipped quietly ashore from the liner Queen Mary last night, avoiding television and newspaper reporters aboard.

But his hire-car was late. In the enforced interlude, he refused to discuss his book, in which he interviews Mrs. Kennedy about the assassination. In fact, he wasn't quite sure exactly when the book would be published in Britain.

He spent the crossing translating German documents for a book he is writing about the Ruhr. He plans to stay in London with friends, until Christmas.

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